

SMITH PATENT OFFICE  
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20006-3433  
(202) 530-5900 (phone)  
(202) 530-5902 (fax)

November 13, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231



Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicants: Hitoshi TAKAGI  
Kiyotaka FUKUOKA  
Mamoru HATANO  
Katsuhiro FUJII  
Title : HEAD CLAMPING APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DISK TESTER  
AND MAGNETIC DISK TESTER  
Attorney Docket No.: 0090/003001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) :

Pages of Specification	23
Pages of Claims	3
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	15
Pages of Declaration	3
Pages of Submission of Priority Documents	1
Certified Copies	3
Pages of Information Disclosure Statement	1
Pages of PTO-1449 Form (in duplicate)	1
Cited Reference	1

Basic filing fee	370.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9.00	0.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	140.00
Total filing fee:	\$510.00

The \$510.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing attorney docket number 0090/003001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however, if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing attorney docket number 0090/003001.

Applicants respectfully claim priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-345443 filed on November 13, 2000, 2001-110514 filed on April 9, 2001 and 2001-239418 filed on August 7, 2001. The certified copies of these applications are enclosed.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if any addition fee is required, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 202-530-5900.

Transmittal Letter

Application No. filed concurrently

Applicants: Hitoshi TAKAGI et al.

Title : HEAD CLAMPING APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC  
DISK TESTER AND MAGNETIC DISK TESTER

Page 2


Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard. Please recognize the following address as the corresponding address: Customer Number 22893.



22893

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Respectfully submitted,

  
Randolph A. Smith  
Reg. No. 32,548

RAS:sg  
Enclosures  
Takagi111301

09687007 111301

#3  
m  
12/13/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hitoshi TAKAGI et al.                      Art Unit:  
Serial No.: filed concurrently                      Examiner:  
Filed : November 13, 2001  
Title : HEAD CLAMPING APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DISK TESTER  
AND MAGNETIC DISK TESTER

1c879 U.S. PTO  
09/987007  
11/13/01

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119, applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing dates of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-345443 filed on November 13, 2000, 2001-110514 filed on April 9, 2001 and 2001-239418 filed on August 7, 2001.

In support of applicants' claim for priority, filed herewith are certified copies of the priority documents in Japanese.

It is respectfully requested that the receipt of the certified copies attached hereto be acknowledged in this application.

If any fees are due in connection with this filing, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2586, ref. 0090/003001.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted



Randolph A. Smith  
Reg. No. 32,548

Date: November 13, 2001

**SMITH PATENT OFFICE**  
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20006-3433  
Telephone: 202/530-5900  
Facsimile: 202/530-5902  
Takagi111301